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Canyon Clippings
Nov. 6. Weather is cool.
School is still progressing nicely.

The young people of this place, Acuff and Lubbock spent an enjoyable evening at W. T. Boggett's on last Friday, 3rd.

The weather was warm enough yesterday that a good crowd turned out to Sunday School at 2:30 p.m.

R. C. Warren began the addition of another room to his house last week.

Everybody is plowing and most everybody is breaking some sod in addition to the large acreage which they already have in cultivation.

A. C. Buchanan was courting in Lubbock last week.

Some of the farmers are thinking of planting some broom corn next year, and we think it a wise idea too.

We understand J. P. Webb and wife will depart about the 20th inst. for Texola, Okla., where they will spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. N. C. Daner of that place.

Mr. Braley and family will leave this week for Wise county.

Wild Waves.

W. T. Lee of Plains, was in town Monday trading with our merchants. While in town Mr. Lee paid the Avalanche a pleasant call.

S. H. Beatty and wife were in to see us Monday. Mr. Bradbury tells us that he has moved to Forestburg and had us send him the Avalanche to that address.

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J. D. Venzman, who has been with the McAdams Lumber Co., of this place, has been put in charge of the yard at Texola.

B. F. Montgomery made a trip to Stanton this week, where he placed his children in the Sisters of Mercy Academy.

James Grimsley and wife of Viola, Kan., are here this week visiting the family of their daughter, Mrs. C. W. Farnacht.

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(By R. B. GRIFFITH)

In view of the contest that was waged in the Thirty-first legislature over the introduction of agriculture into the common schools, a statement of the solution of this question as found in another state may be of public interest in Texas. It will be remembered that Representative Gaines "passed" a bill through the house, providing for 16 agricultural high schools. The bill was lost in the senate. Representative Terrell, of Cherokee, proposed a bill providing for state aid to high schools already established, that would introduce agriculture as a part of their work. This bill became a law.

In Wisconsin the law provides that if any county will build a house and contribute \$2,000 to the annual maintenance of an agricultural high school, the state will give \$4,000 per year for its maintenance. There are ten of these schools now in operation in that state. The requirements for admission are such preparation as would be found in the graduate of an eight grade school, as they call it—a common school education. The courses of study covers two years and is devoted exclusively to agriculture and domestic science. There is some arithmetic, but it is industrial arithmetic. Language, writing, nature study, all subjects taught that have reference to agriculture, domestic science, manual training and industrial arts. All grow out and relate to the life of the people. It was our pleasure to visit two of these schools. Each was taught by three people, one man, who was a graduate of an agricultural and mechanical college, assisted by one woman, who was a graduate of a domestic science training school, another lady was a kind of general assistant.

Each school was attended by about fifty students. The newest school of this kind opened at LaCrosse recently, with 118 students, the largest of the ten in the state. The principle of these schools takes great interest in Farmers' Institutes, and seems to be a general agent for the distribution of practical information among the farmers.

These schools are not preparing teachers for the country schools, but are preparing boys and girls to live intelligently on the farm, and they are making an effort to promote intelligence concerning farm interests among the men and women who are now in charge of the farms and homes. This is their specific and only function. They are purely industrial schools for training farmers and farmers' wives.

There are 31 country normal schools in the 79 counties in Wisconsin. The county builds the house and pays \$4,000 annually for maintenance, and the state gives \$2,000 per year, for maintenance. These schools are taught by about forty teachers. Their course of study covers two years. Graduation from an eight grade school, or its equivalent, is required for admission.

The purpose of these schools is the preparation of teachers for the country schools. They have some domestic science and manual training in them, but so far as we could learn, no specific, direct and persistent effort is being made to have these subjects taught in a formal way in the elementary schools. That matter seems to be left to much with individual teachers and schools.

No law requires the introduction of these subjects into the common schools. There seems to be no limit of tax rates for school purposes. We asked a score of men what is the rate, without finding one that could answer the question.

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that are based on the county as units that contain no high school. The unit of organization, maintenance, etc. All others rest upon the township or independent district. Cities and towns have high schools that admit students from the outside upon payment of tuition fees. This is the trend of J. E. Clegg in this issue. He tells you about good news.

A. O. Seward of Plainview was a business visitor in our city this week.

John Craywell of Haskell was here Monday on a business trip.

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